### **McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT** WILL BE INAUGURATED TO-DAY.

### **Crowd Invades Capitol and Public Buildings** -Soldiers Swarm Over House-Saloons All Closed.

Washington, March 3.-When the sun set | on the National Capitol to-day everything that human effort could do to make the second McKinley inauguration a success had been done. A majority of the troops and civic organizations were already in the city and safely quartered. Some thousands nore were on the various railroads hurrying toward Washington and the Weather Bureau predicted "fair weather for March 4," in a special bulletin issued by its chief, Professor Moore. The corrected time card of official events for the next three days was issued as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 4. Il a. m.—Gathering of high Government offi-cials, diplomats and specially invited guests in the United States Senate Chamber.

11:50 a. m.—Inauguration of Theodore Roose-veit of New York as Vice President of the onles in the Senate, at-

-President McKinley takes the oath of office in the presence of the assembled multi-tude. Delivers inaugural address. 1:30 p. m.—Inaugural parade moves from the

Capitol up Pennsylvania avenue.
7:30 p. m.—Illumination of the court of in front of White House.

7:45 p. m.-Display of serial fireworks from Washington monument grounds. 5 p. m.—Doors of pension office open for reception of guests of the inaugural ball.
 5 p. m.—Inaugural ball opened by President

10:30 a. m.-Dedicatory concert, Pension Office in honor of the United States Army. Marine

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

bonor of the Congress of the United States, Ma-8 p. m.-Dedicatory concert, Pension Office,

bonor of the Vice President and Speaker of the House of Representatives grand chorus of 500 voices. ntatives. Marine Band and

Crowd's Thirst Unquenched. From early morning until well toward midnight every street in the downtown section was crowded. For such as sought spirituous rather than spiritual consolation there was a rather dry and unprofitable The local Anti-Saloon League had appointed a large vigilance committee to see that the Sunday closing law was en-forced and their efforts met with considerable success. There was but little sign of drunkenness on the streets. The militiamen who usually furnish a good natured but rather turbulent element at inauguration time, were generally quiet and deco rous and up to a late hour there had not been the name of a single regular entered on the blotter at any station house.

The crowd had a distinctly holiday at street. The weather was mild enough to permit a large display of femin-ine finery and this with the mixture or uniforms gave the streets in the fashionable section of the northwest much the appear oe of an Easter Sunday parade. Seldon has an inaugural gathering brought out such an assortment of uniforms as were corner. The dark blue of the service uniforms were relieved by the red capes and facings of the artillery and the yellow of the cavalry. The Porto Rican contingent in sombreros and toreador packets mixed and the lighter blue of the national guard was everywhere in a large majority.

Soldiers and visitors swarmed about the Capitol, where the legislators were struggling with the remnants of Congressional work. Throughout the day and well into the night they paced the Capitol corridors To-morrow all the doors will be closed except to those holding tickets of admission But to-day everything was open to the public. It is not often that the Sabbath calm of the building is disturbed by such a popular invasion.

Early in the day several hundred bluecoated soldiers from one of the near-by States took possession of the house end of the Capitol. The House was in recess un-til 2 p. m., but the emblem of legislative authority, the mace, stood in position as a warning that the dignity of the House mus not be invaded. But the soldler hove were oblivious to such congressional fictions. Before the weary doorkeepers were aware of it, the chamber was in possession of several hundred bluecoats. Some of them ascended to the Speaker's rostrum an hammered for order. Others occupied the seats of members, and for the time being the floor of the House of Representative for the first time in its history presented a completely martial aspect. The soldiers were after souvenirs, and some of them them to the discomfiture of members The officers of the House finally came on the scene and expelled the intruders.

The final estimate of the size of the inaugural parade, as given out at military headquarters to-night, was: Volunteers and regulurs, 22,240; veteran organizations, 1,200 civic societies, 7,800. Out of this number a total of about 17,500 arrivals had been of ficially reported to the Reception Committee early in the evening. General Francis V. Greene, the grand marshal, estimates that the parade will take four and a half hours to pass the reviewing stand if no unforeseen contigencies arise. Assuming that the inaugural parade actually gets under way on its return from the Capital by 2 p. m., this will make it 7:30 by the time the last section passes the White

#### FINEST OF INAUGURAL WEATHER PROMISED.

Washington, March 3.-The Weather Bureau to-night gave out the follow-

"Washington, D. C., Sunday Evening, March 3, 1901, 9:30 p. m.-To Mr. John Joy Edson, chairman Inaugural Com.nittee: Dear Sir-The weather to-morrow, Monday, March 4, will be the finest ever experienced on the inauguration of a President.

"The sky surely will be clear and the temperature warm and balmya fit meteorological climax to the magnificent work done by yourself and your able assistants. Bincerely WILLIS L. MOORE.

"Chief U. S. Weather Bureau." <u>.....</u>

The day at the White House was unevent ful. The building was closed to the public but for the visit of Vice Presidentelect Roosevelt, the day indoors was not noticeably different from many others. The President, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Abner McKinley, and Mr. Hawkes, a visi tor, attended church in the morning, and on his return found that Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, their two children and Mrs. Cowles had arrived, and were with Mrs. McKinley in the parlor. Their greetings were very cordial, and, after half an hour's conversation, they withdrew, Mr. Roosevelt to make a call on the Secretary of the

At 1:30 the President and Mrs. McKinley and their guests, who number about fifteen Joe Wheeler and John Jacob Astor called to pay their respects. A number of other out-of-town friends called at intervals, but remained only a short time. Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary Root and Postmaster General Smith arrived at 4 o'clock to look over any bill that may have come from the Capitol, but they found little to requir-

their attention, and soon left. The grounds on the north front of the White House were constantly thronged with strangers, who came for a look at the his toric mansion. The only show of excitement during the day occurred when the West Point cadets, headed with their fine band, swung out of Fifteenth street and marched in superb style up the avenue in front of the Executive Mansion. Then the crowd broke for the street, and with cheers and handclapping showed its appreciation of the faultless alignment and military earing of the young soldlers.

Busy Sunday for Roosevell. Vice President-elect Roosevelt put in busy Sunday preceding his inauguration. He is staying at the home of his stater Mrs. Cowles, wife of Commander Cowles of the navy. After an early breakfast with ed morning services at the German Reform Church, Mr. Roosevelt always has been member of the Dutch Reform Church, fol lowing the practice of his family for many generations past, but as there is no Dutch Reform congregation in Washington he has

selected the German Reform as the nearest approach to it, and will be an attendant at that church during his residence in Washington.

After the service, Mr. and Mrs. Roose veit called at the Executive Mansion and paid their respects to President and Mrs. McKinley. Returning to the Cowles home luncheon was served, at which beside the family, there were present Senator and Mrs. Lodge and Senator Kean of New Jersey. The early afternoon was devoted to receiv ing callers. Among these were Senator Hawley, chairman of the Military Committee of the Senate; Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock Justice White of the Supreme Court, and a number of the members of Colonel Roosevelt's old regiment, who hap-

pened to be in the city. Later in the afternoon, Mr. Roosevell made a few personal calls and returned in time to attend a dinner given in his honor by Senator Depew. The guests at the dinner were Vice President-elect' and Mrs. Rosevelt, Secretary of War and Mrs. Root. Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Major General and the honorable Mrs. Enton of London, Mrs. Sheridan, General and Mrs. Francis V. Green, Mrs. Kernochan, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Lady Gunard Mrs. Paget, Miss Johnson, Frederick Harand Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, Mr. Van Alen, Senator Bacon and Senato

Thus far, an even dozen of Governors of States and Territories, with their staffs in full uniform, have reached the city, and they all will be in line when the procession moves to-morrow. They are: Governor Odell and staff of New York, Governo Stone and staff of Pennsylvania, Governor Bliss and staff, comprising thirty members of Michigan, Governor Nash and staff o eighteen men of Ohio, Governor Yates and staff of Illinois, Governor Richards and staff of Wyoming, Governor McLean of Connecticut, Governor Smith and staff of Maryland, Governor Dietrich and staff of Nebraska, Governor Shaw of Iowa, Gover nor Heard of Louisiana and Governo Longino of Mississippi.

### **PORTO RICAN TROOPS FIND MUCH 10 AMAZE THEM IN WASHINGTON**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 3-Porto Rico's battallon was the center to-day of popular interest. In striking contrast with the bearing of members of some of the militia or ganizations, large numbers of whom are guarrelsome, the Porto Ricans conducted themselves to-day in a manner that has brought them nothing but praise. It is safe to say they will receive an ovation in the parade to-morrow. .

This has been an amusing and an instruc tive day to the men forming the battalion from the American dependency of the West Indies. When they rose this morning from the canvas cots placed for them on the Fifth floor of the War Department building, they wandered about the corridors, fa play such an important part in their wel-

The elevator was particularly interesting the visitors. It is doubtful if any had

ver seen a machine of this character. Th elevator conductor was bothered all day by requests expressed in broken English for permission to ride, and some, having learned the American way of doing things, slyly lipped him Porto Rican cigars and cigar did not tire of watching its manipulation.

The officers in command of the Porto Ricans tell many stories of their peculiarities.

As the Spanish Government prohibited Porto inderstood the Krag-Jorgensen rifle whe it was placed in their hands. Target prac-tice was a thing of terror. At first some of the men were afraid to discharge their weapons. It is now said they have a record of hits superior to that of some o



Shade of Jefferson: "George, that isn't anything like my inauguration."

### STREET CAR DASHES AGAINST BUILDING.

and Wrecks Porch in Front of Peter O'Hare's Saloon.

Against Seat-Motorman Sticks to Post and Narrowly Escapes Injury.

A southbound car on the Baden division of the Broadway line jumped the track at the corner of Broadway and Adelaide avenue yesterday afternoon and crashed into the saloon of Peter O'Hare, No. 5540 avenue and Utah street. The wheels passed North Broadway.

The columns of a porch in front of the saloon were broken into kindling wood, No arrests have been made in the case windows were smashed and the front of the as no charges of cal-lessness on the part car was badly stove in. Charles Steinkamp of No. 2002 Harris ave-

violently against a seat, and his right leg | bearing down upon him at rapid speed. was twisted and bruised.

severely shaken up and badly scared, none the worse for the accident. The car, which was one of the "dinkies" in use on that division, was in charge of checked. Conductor Peter Carroll and Motoman

It was traveling at a high speed, when it began to rock like a cradle.

At Adelaide avenue there is a slight curve in the road. As the car struck this it left the track and bounded across Broad-

Several men were standing in front of th aloon, but they fled. Motorman Simpson stuck to his post, and

was still struggling when the car struck

the columns which supported the porch in front of the saloon. He narrowly escaped eing struck by falling timbers. Steinkamp was taken to his home, and the car was again placed on the track after about an hour's work. Meantime and it was impossible to stop in time to there was little delay to the traffic of the road.

## TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY CAR,

Front of Conveyance, but Was Run Down.

Boy-Fender Failed to Work -No Arrests Were Made.

Evo Baets, the 10-year-old son of Charles Baets of No. 2919 Texas avenue, was run down and instantly killed by a St. Louis over his stomach, nearly cutting the body

of the motorman have been made.

Young Baets started across the track im nue, a passenger on the car, was thrown mediately in front of the car, which was Motorman Dennis sounded his gong, but The other passengers, aside from being Evo either paid no attention to the signal or misjudged the speed of the car. The car struck the boy, knocked him down and passed over his body before it could be

Two sets of wheels passed over the body Dennis stopped his car as soon as he could, and helped to lift the mangled body off the tracks. Doctor Otto Rohlfing of No. 4117 Easton avenue, who was on the car, pronounced life extinct. An ambulance conveved the body to the morgue, where it was afterwards claimed by the victim's

The car was in charge of Bernard Han ley, No. 4122 Michigan avenue, conductor, and Henry Dennis, No. 5208 Compton ave-

Dennis said the boy tried to run across the track immediately in front of the car which was going at the full speed south, prevent the accident. The fender failed to

# SAYS THE DEVIL INHABITS SATURN.

Baden Line "Dinky" Jumps Track | Evo Baets Tried to Cross Street in | Noted Professor Believes Belzebub Will Be Hurled to the Earth in 1950.

#### ONE PASSENGER IS HURT. BODY NEARLY CUT IN TWO. ADVANCES WONDERFUL VIEWS.

Charles Steinkamp Is Thrown Wheels of Two Trucks Passed Over By His "Phonetic" System He Finds That Adam Was Created by God and Satan-Upholds the Bible.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, March 3 .- "The abode of Satar is the planet Saturn, where he is now and Transit car at the crossing of California has for years been preparing for his final struggle with God and the archangels.

"This struggle will begin in the latter part of 1950, being the celestial struggle witnessed by the evangelist and describe in the Book of Revelations, and Satan will be hurled out of Saturn to the earth, where the final struggle for his ultimate and per petual subjugation will be fought."

Such was the assertion of John H. Fulton. M. A., from Edinburgh University, and at one time professor of Oriental languages in

Mr. Fulton is now preparing a book, the result of long continued scientific research. and which he contends will upset many It is not to be inferred, however, that Mr Fulton is in the remotest degree a skepti is a firm believer in the Christian faith as

founded upon the Bible. "By my phonetic system I find that Adam and Eve were in existence 1,000 years before they were admitted to the Garden of Eden Adam was created by agreement between God and Satan. The translation as in the Book of Genesis reads: Let there be man.'
This is wrong. It should read: 'Let us make man.' God was talking with Satan, and man is a dual product."

Professor Fulton says that the pronun

ciation of Greek as taught in all great col leges and universities is founded on the German standard, and is erroneous, causing many vital mistakes.

### SAYS ST. LOUISAN THREATENS HER.

Mrs. Anderson of New York Complains to Police About Man Who Says He's Her Brother.

Captain Boyd of the Fourth District has een investigating the complaint of Mrs. Louisa Anderson of No. 428 West Twenty eventh street, New York City, who says she has been receiving letters from a St Louisan who declares he is her brother

On last Thursday the local police reelved a letter from Mrs. Anderson, making the complaint. "I don't know this man, and he has made

me quite nervous," she writes. "I don't want to be killed by him. I have no money. I am a poor working girl. This man tells me he is my brother, James Anderson. My brother's name is Frederick Anderson. He went to Washington Territory. I only got one letter from him, that came from Washington in 1875." In the letter Mrs. Anderson states that

he man who had been threatening her gave an address on O'Fallon street, but a few blocks from the Fourth District Police Station. Captain Boyd ascertained that at the address given there is a boarding-house. For three months prior to February 25 the proprietress of the boarding-house said that a man known as James Anderson had lived house, but on that day he departed and his present address is not known.

The proprietress said that 'he Ander son she knew was a peddler of notions. She gave a description of aim, which cor-responded in all but one detail with that given by Mrs. Anderson of her brother. Mrs. Anderson said her brother's upper lip had been burned when he was a child and this prevented the growth of his mustache.

#### BALLOON INJURED FOUR.

Frank Coleman and Clarence Boyne Fall One Hundred Feet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. weapons, It is now said they have a record of hits superior to that of some of the American companies in Porto Rico. It is also told of the Porto Ricans that when they received their first month's pay they exchanged it for centimes and showed the heavy bag of coppers to their friends as evidence of the great value of their services the United States Government,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Reno, Ok., March 3.—By the bursting of a balloon this evening, Frank Coleman and Clarence Boyne were dashed 190 feet to the earth and fatally injured. Coleman's back was broken and Boyne was severely crushed. A traveling man named Price and Russell Kisser, a boy, were hurt badly. The parents of Coleman and Boyne reside near Brunswick, Mo.

# **DISCUSSING NEW** TRUST COMPANY.

Proposed Concern May Be Capitalized for \$5,000,000 and Enter Title-Examining Field.

The organization of a new trust company, to be known as the Commonwealth Trust Company of St. Louis, is being discussed As yet it is in the embryonic state, and nothing tangible has been done. It is reported that the company is to be canitalized at \$5,000,000. In the scope of its business it will embrace all that line of business usually done by a trust company, and in addition will have a special department for the examination and guaranteeing of

titles to real estate. The company is supposed to have sprung from the opposition developed after the recent consolidation of all the title companies in St. Louis into one company. Several real estate dealers of the city met after the consolidation of the abstract companies and protested, on the ground that the title company would destroy competition and increase the price of abstracts of title in the

To overcome the objection the idea was suggested of incorporating a new Trust company, which, with a title examining department, could not only furnish abstracts, but also give guarantees of sufficient re sponsibility. By this means, it was lieved that competition would be created and the price of abstracts kept at practically their present rate.

It was said that Charles H. Turner, president of the St. Louis and Suburban Railroad, will be president of the new company. Mr. Turner when seen said: "Premature. Somebody certainly is trying

to attend to my business. I have heard that a company had been suggested to operate in opposition to the newly organized title company. Ihave nothing to do with this opposition company scheme and know nothing about it. In fact, they have kept me so busy at Kirkwood lately that I haven't had time to attend to anything but my interests out there."

# FISHER FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Parents of Dead Girl, Former St. Louisans, Bringing Body Here for Burial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 3.-Funeral services an impressive character were held to-day over the body of Miss Bessle Fisher, the beautiful 20-year-old daughter of George M Fisher, formerly of St. Louis, at his home No. 57 Halsey street, Brooklyn. Floral offerings filled the parlor of Fisher residence.

A huge pillow with the word "Sweetheart," sent by Z. D. Berry, to whom th girl was engaged, rested at the head of a pretty white casket. Miss Fisher, whose death was the resul

of an explosion at the Pierrepont apartmen house in this city, died on Friday last, after suffering intense agony for four weeks While visiting her sister, Mrs. Pelletreat at the Plerrepont, on February 1. Miss Fish er was arranging her tollet, when an alco hol lamp, used for hair-curling purpose exploded. The burning liquid set fire to the girl's clothing, and the lower portion of her body was terribly burned.

Everything that medical science could do was employed to save Miss Fisher's life, but in vain. At one time it was though that by a skin-grafting operation she might recover, and her sweetheart, Mr. Berry, agreed to supply as much of his own cuticle as the surgeons required. The sacrifice however, was unnecessary. Signs of septipolsoning developed, and the girl, after an heroic fight against death, breathed her last on Friday night.

The body will be buried in Bellefontains Cemetery, St. Louis, where two of Mr. Fisher's children already lie. The funeral party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and their son, and Mr. Berry, the flancee of the dead girl, will leave New York at noon to-morrow.

George M. Fisher was for a number of years prior to 1875 a well-known dry goods merchant on Fifth street, St. Louis, and for several years was a member of the firm of B L Harden & Co.

There will be no ceremonies held in St. Louis. The Wagoner Undertaking Company has been notified to meet the funeral train on Wednesday and take the remains direct to the sematary.

# **DEADLOCK ON WORLD'S** FAIR BILL CONTINUES.

House Twice Declines to Accept Exposition Amendment and the Senate Still Holds Out for It.

Cannon and Payne Declare They Would Rather See Sundry Civil Bill Fail Than Accept Charleston Item-In Face of This Tillman Declines to Compromise.

The Republic Bureau. Washington, March 4, 3 a. m .- The conference on the sundry civil bill are stil in session and have agreed to report another dis agreement, after the House reconvenes at

The Senate will not recede from the Charleston amendment. As a last resort Mr. Cannon may make a motion to concur Charleston and Buffalo, thus leaving a direct vote on St. Louis alone. The result of sundry-civil bill have reported a second diswith an amendment cutting off both such a vote cannot be predicted, as it would agreement and asked for further conferbe opposed by the supporters of both these ence, to which both houses have agreed.

critical, but the friends of the World's Fair to Senator Tiliman to consent to a reduchave not abandoned hope that by some mens at the eleventh hour the pledge of the

Government will be fulfilled. The principal items of disagreement now in conference are the Exposition, the menorial bridge in this city and the quasiirrigation provision. The hardest struggle is over the Exposition and the irrigation

deadlock in Congress than that now existing over the Exposition. The fight has come to a point where both sides are watching like gladiators for final stroke to win victory. But for the traditional success of the Senate in overriding the House in contests of this nature it would seem that the sundry civil L. would fail. The St. Louis forces are holding on and hoping by a desperate fight to win out. Many members are leaving the House, and their absence may have an important bearing on the result of the next vote,

#### PROTRACTED SESSION FAILS TO BREAK DEADLOCK.

Washington, March 4, 1:20 A. M.-The conerees on the sundry civil bill have been in ession since 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. without reaching an agreement on the Exposition amendment, put on in the Senate and covering \$5,000,000 for St. Louis, \$500,000 for Buffalo and \$250,000 for Charleston, The Senate conferees refuse to recede from the Charleston item, and the House, by an overwhelming vote, has refused up to this

time to accept it. Senator Cockrell, one of the conferees, has not lost his feeling of confidence that by some means an agreement will be reached before noon to-morrow by which the St. Louis appropriation will be saved. This confidence is shared also by several House eaders, including Grosvenor of Ohio and Tawney of Minnesota. The special fair bill is yet in conference, and no effort is being made by Chairman Depew to get it before the Senate.

If the threats of many Republican leaders could be believed, the sundry civil bill would be allowed to fall rather than that the Charleston item should pass, But the most experienced parliamentary leaders maintain that Congress will not refuse to fulfill its pledge to St. Louis, even if there s coupled with it such an objectionable measure as the Charleston Fair. They predict, therefore, that the St. Louis bill will, by some means or other, reach the President for his signature before 12 o'clock Mon-

SECOND CONFERENCE REPORT MADE AT 12:45 A. M.

Expecting developments before 3 o'clock the St. Louis forces have urged all their friends to remain constantly in attendance All the various means of extricating this appropriation from its offensive Charleston rider have been considered, but no definite plan has been outlined. The status continues as it has been for

twerty-four hours-a deadlock between the two houses. It would seem almost assured that one or the other house would recede and thus save the sundry civil bill, the failure of which might mean an extra session. Fellowing custom in such deadlocks, the House would be most likely to back down. and at the last hour this is looked for. This action would pass the amendment for all three expositions.

At 12:45 this morning Chairman Cannon submitted to the House the second conference report on the sundry civil bill. He reported that the conferees were unable to agree, and moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the Senate amendments, and ask for a further conference. Without a division this was ordered.

At 1 o'clock this morning the conferee met to further consider the amendments disagreed to in the sundry civil bill. The fight between the two houses has narrowed down to a test of whether the Senate shall deliver to Tillman the Charleston appropriation promised him for no longer oppos Republican policies. Although the conferees may be compelled to sit some hours yet, and a series of disagreements may be ported in the meantime, it appears that in the end the House will accept the Senate amendments, including the three exposition appropriations. The Senate has given no indication of weakening, and it is apparent that its leaders have pledged Tiliman the

Her derson delivering it. After waiting in vain for a further report from the conferees, the House, at 2:45 a, m., took a recess until 4 a. m GOVERNOR FRANCIS SAYS THE

appropriation and will insist on Speaker

SITUATION IS DISCOURAGING. Commenting on the situation at 2:10 a. m. Governor Francis said:

"At this hour, 2:10 a. m., the situation is The conferees have just gone into a third The conferees have just gone into a trade

The situation at 3 o'clock is exceedingly conference. The proposition has been made tion of the Charleston appropriation from \$250,000 to \$200,000, and Senator Depew has consented to a reduction of the Buffalo appropriation from \$500,000 to \$300,000, conditioned on Senator Tillman accepting the reduction of \$50,000. The South Carolina Senator indignantly refused the proposition and insists that he will have \$250,000, or defeat the sundry civil bill, by taking the floor and holding it until noon, March 4,

when the present Congress expires. "It seems strange and almost incredible that one man can hold up the entire Congress, or the representatives of 75,000,000 people. In the meantime, the river and harbobill is another point of difference between the two houses, and the friends of the measure in the Senate are filibustering, in the hope of having the Senate pass that bill, expressing the fear that if the sundry civil bill is permitted to go to passage first Congress will expire without passing a river and harbor bill. It seems probable, therefore, that this Congress will not only fail to make any appropriation for the expositions, but will fail to pass a sundry civil bill, in which event an extra session is more than likely. We have not lost hope, nor shall we do so until the gavel falls on this Congress, as we have faith in the Govern-ment fulfilling the pledge made to the City

of St. Louis last June. "It is impossible at this time to forecast the developments of the next ten hours, which is the limit of life left to the Fifty-

sixth Congress."
THE COURSE OF THE BILL DURING THE DAY.

In the closing hours of Congress, the sundry civil bill forged steadily to the front in popular interest, and the deadlock between the House and Senate over the expositions amendment became the chief topic of conversation about the Capitol. The anxiety which pervaded the friends of the St. Louis Fair spread to the thousands of visitors, who crowded the galleries and vertiowed in the corridors of the

and House. Night drew on, and after many hours of deliberation, the conferees were unable to agree to the Charleston appropriation. Even those who had maintained most stoutly that the House would recede, began to doubt such a result. The vote taken in the House at 5 o'clock, when that body overwhelmingly refused to accept the Charleston rider, added to this apprehension. Foreseeing a prolonged disagreement, at 9:30 the Senate took a recess for an hour, but the conferees worked on.

In the meantime, the House continued in ession, finishing up various other bills in dispute, but the members awaited with special concern the next report from the sundry civil conferees.

The emphatic statement by Chairman Cannon and Floor Leader Payne that a special session of Congress would be preferable to being coerced into accepting such a nauseous dose as Charleston created considerable discussion. There were many assertions that at the last moment a joint resolution would be passed continuing the regular current appropriations and allowing the sundry civil bill to fall altogether. Steele of Indiana favored this, and other members recalled that there were prece-

TILLMAN DECLINES A PROPOSED COMPROMISE.

The course of Mr. Frye, President pro tem., in declining to recognize Mr. Depew to report a disagreement on the Tawney bill caused a good deal of criticism. It was halled as additional proof that the Senate Republican leaders had made an ironclad agreement with Tillman, by which he was to get \$250,000 for Charleston, in payment for stopping his fight on the Cuban and Philippine amendments to the army bill. Mr. Vest repeatedly arged that Mr. Depew submit his conference 'epert on the Tawney bill, but the latter excussi bis failure by stating that the chair would not recognize him.

Finding no possibility of getting up the Tawney bill in the Senate at 10 o'clock Mr. Cockrell suggested that the s confree cut down the appropriation for Buffalo to \$250,000 and Charleston to \$125,500, and then try if the House would accept this. Mr. Tillman's friends resisted even this com-

The friends of the Memorial Bridge com plained that the St. I ouls supporters had Continued, Page Two, Column Two

# Leading Topics in To-Day's Republic.

For Missouri-Occasional rains, probably, Monday; colder; southeasterly winds, becoming northerly.

Tuesday, fair. For Illinois-Fair, except rains in southern portion Monday; colder; decidedly so in southern portion; northwesterly winds, high on lake. Tuesday, fair.

1. McKinley and Roosevelt Will Be Inaugurated To-Day. Street Car Dashes Against Building. Ten-Year-Old Boy Killed by Car.

Deadlock on World's Fair Bill Continues,

3. Primary Campaign to End To-Night. Friends Cut Rope in Time. Senate and House in All-Night Session. Lost His Eyes in Street Riot.

Lower House Will Take Up Nesbit Law. 4. C. B. C. Wan From Cycling Club.

Coursing at De Hodiamont. 5. Sermons and Services in the Churches

Lead and Zinc Report.

The Stage. Coalhouse Converted Into Parish Club War in Republican Organization. Taxation Amendment Rests With Sen-

Zachritz's Friends Also Are Tinker's.

8. Republic Want Ads.

9. Republic Want Ads.

10. War in China Hurt Our Export Trade 11. Movement of Grain.

12. Formal Call to Doctor Plunkett,
"Fate of St. Louis in the Balance."

12. Political Speech From the Pulpit,
More Railroad Deals Seem Near,
Busy With Committee List.